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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 26th June, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 27th June—
School reports Published

Monday 23rd June—Friday 4th
July—Year 3/4 Swimming

**Thursday 3rd July 11am
WHOLE SCHOOL FINISH
SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

Friday 4th July—Y5/6
Inquiry morning 9am—10am

Friday 4th July—Last Day
Term 2—Assembly 2pm—
School Finishes 2.25pm

Term 3

Monday 21st July—
First Day of Term 3

**Tuesday 22nd July
WAKAKIRRI Performance**

Monday 4th August
CURRICULUM DAY-NO SCHOOL



BEANIES \$15
AT THE OFFICE
NOW!!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reports and Student Led Interviews

Next week we will be having our Mid-Year Student Led Interviews. The main day will be Thursday 3rd July from 11.30am – 6.30pm, however each cohort will have an additional afternoon available to book. **Please note, that you only need to book one place.**

School finishes at 11.00am next Thursday 3rd July so students are able to attend the interviews.

Friday 4th July is the final day of Term 2. There will be an assembly at 2.00pm and dismissal is 2.25pm.

Planning Week

This week, teachers have been planning in their teams for Term 3. Student Voice has been incorporated into the planning, especially for Inquiry Units, which will be Chemical Science. I have really enjoyed hearing about the various questions students have been interested in learning about and the real-life experiences that teachers have collaboratively planned. You will be able to find out more through the co-hort newsletters early next term.

Wakakirri – Limited Tickets on Sale Monday 30th June

Our Wakakirri students have been putting the final touches on their performance and it is looking amazing. Final tickets go on sale this coming **Monday at 10am** and are limited to two per family. Please make sure you get in early to support our students.

Buckley District Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to the two boys' teams who played soccer on Monday, we had some wins, draws and losses. Great team spirit shown by all.

Good luck to the girls' teams who are playing tomorrow.

Keilor Heights Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet and learn together, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, and we recognise their enduring connection to the land, waters and culture.

We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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Kinder Visits and Term 3 School Readiness Program

Across this term we have had some of our Play Leaders help lead some games with the Kinder students from the Early Learning Centre across the road. We also visited Mark Street Kinder, where our students have read stories with the kinder students. This has been a great opportunity for our school leaders who have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and a fantastic opportunity to start to get to know our new Foundation Students for 2026.

Next term, Mrs DiSipio will be running our School Readiness Program for our 2026 Foundation Students. This is part of our transition program and aims to help our new students feel comfortable, confident and prepared for when they begin school. More specific details about what this will look like will be sent out to families who have enrolled.

CSEF & SSB

The Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) will be closing on Monday 30th June along with the School Savings bonus (SSB) portal. If you are eligible for CSEF and have not already applied for it this year, please see the office ASAP to complete an application.

If you have not transferred your SSB (only in increments of \$50) over to the school by Monday 30th June, it will be done automatically by the Department of Education, however this may not be reconciled and available to use until August. Please contact the office on 9336 1739 if you require help with transferring the funds before this date.

One week to go before holidays.

Victoria Graham



UPDATE ON MINOR HEAD INJURIES AT SCHOOL

The policy on contacting parents/carers on head injuries at school has changed slightly and you will not always receive a phone call from the school if your child has attended sick bay due to a head injury.

Following assessment and First Aid care, we will send a First Aid notification via Compass so you are aware your child had a head injury but it has been assessed as minor and concussion is not suspected. You will then be able to monitor at home if the condition changes.

If you receive a notification via Compass and a phone call this is because concussion may be suspected or there is a visible mark or bruise, you may be asked to pick your child up or they may stay at school and be monitored, if they return to First Aid we will then call for pick up.

This information is in line with the department's [First Aid for Staff and Students](#) policy.

BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
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KEILOR HEIGHT'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE BY FUNDRAISING AND RECYCLING AT THE SAME TIME



EACH BOTTLE THAT
YOU RECYCLE IS WORTH
10 CENTS

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WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling is the process of taking materials that would be thrown away and turning them into new products. Materials that can be recycled include: **paper, plastic, glass** and metal.

You can recycle plastic and glass bottles by collecting them and recycling them at container deposits for 10 cents per bottle.

STEPS ON HOW TO RECYCLE

Number 1: in CDS vic west app, search 'cans for khps under charities'

Number 2: click 'set as payout'

Number 3: scan cans as normal and move onto your day.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Collect: Collect plastic or glass bottles to recycle.

Sort: Sort your bottles by the type of material to recycle them properly.

Deposit: Deposit your bottles at a container deposit centre to receive money to donate.



DONATED MONEY FROM
BOTTLES WILL GO
TOWARDS A GAGA PIT!



YEAR 5/6 INQUIRY MORNING IS COMING!



COME AND ENJOY THE MORNING WITH US!

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH JULY

TIME: 9AM TO 10AM

LOCATION: 5/6 CLASSROOMS

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE
HISTORY THAT MADE AUSTRALIA AND
ENJOY SEEING OUR HARDWORK AND
INCREDIBLE PROJECTS!



Our Year 1 / 2 Walking Excursion to 'The Centreway', East Keilor.

During this semester, we have been learning about '*Community and Identity*'.

Included in this unit, we have been investigating into *CHANGE* and how change impacts our lives, our households and people. We have been looking closely into Indigenous groups and how change has impacted them and their role within the local area. To support our learning, we walked down to 'The Centreway' where students were immersed in the history of what Centreway looked like and how the area was used by the local Indigenous people. Did you know that the **Wurundjeri people** used Centreway (known back then as Keilor

-An aboriginal name meaning 'brakish water', a mixture of sea water and salt water) as a meeting place? They would share stories, trade food sources and live amongst their people. We made lots of connections to what happened in the past and how we use Centreway today! It was FABULOUS!



There were numerous bronze art pieces created by Indigenous children.



Next time you're visiting Centreway, stop by and have a look.



The beautiful mural created by First Nations artist Brendan Kennedy, reflects the deep cultural connection to the land.



5/6 SPORT T2



DUBBING THEMSELVES KHPS THUNDER AND LIGHTENING THE GIRLS AND MIXED NETBALL TEAMS HAD A GREAT SEASON. THE GIRLS PLAYED FIERCE AND FAST AND WON 5 GAMES OVERALL. AND WHILE THE MIXED TEAM DIDN'T SECURE A WIN THEY IMPROVED EVERY SINGLE MATCH BOTH ON SKILL AND COMMUNICATION AS A TEAM!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OUR GIRLS AND MIXED VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ON A FANTASTIC SEASON! THE GIRLS TEAM WERE SIMPLY OUTSTANDING, GOING THROUGH THE ENTIRE COMPETITION UNDEFEATED AND NEVER DROPPING A SINGLE SET. OUR MIXED TEAM ALSO HAD A TERRIFIC SEASON, WINNING FOUR GAMES IN A ROW AND SHOWING GREAT IMPROVEMENT EACH WEEK. THE PLAYERS SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR EFFORT, SPORTSMANSHIP AND THE WAY THEY REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL. WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED!



SPORTS CLUB HAD A
WONDERFUL TERM LEARNING
STRATEGIES AND WORKING
ON TEAMWORK DURING
THEIR GAMES OF CAPTURE
THE FLAG



DESPITE A CHALLENGING SEASON, THE FOOTBALL TEAM TOOK TO
THE FIELD EACH WEEK WITH GREAT DETERMINATION AND
TEAMWORK. THEY SUPPORTED EACH OTHER AND THE IMPROVEMENT
TO THEIR GAME WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. THEY
SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE WAY THEY REPRESENTED KHPS BOTH ON
AND OFF THE FIELD.

28 June –
12 October 2025

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HANSEN RESERVE

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**OUR COMMUNITY
YOUR SAFETY
OUR PRIORITY**

**HOW CAN WE
KEEP YOU SAFER?**

Community Sentiment Survey
now open



Victoria Police Community Sentiment Survey

To ensure Police are targeting their services to issues important to the community they need to hear from you.

If possible could families spend a few minutes filling out the survey, simply click on the link...

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/project/vicpol-2025/survey/5745#sub-nav>



ICAS Assessments 2025

ICAS will return to Keilor Heights PS this year and we are giving students from Grades 3-6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts.

ICAS is a school competition that inspires, celebrates, and challenges millions of school students across Australia, New Zealand, and the world. The competition questions are set in modern, real-world scenarios where school students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. The subjects span literacy (English, Writing and Spelling Bee) and Mathematics.

Interest for ICAS was emailed this week via Compass, for those students wishing to participate in the assessments offered.

The dates for the various subjects are as follows:

Writing: Week Beginning 4th August (Week 3)

English: Week Beginning 11th August (Week 4)

Spelling: Week Beginning 18th August (Week 5)

Mathematics: Week Beginning 25th August (Week 6)

Students involved, will be notified of the actual day and dates when confirmed.

The assessment is now fully online.

Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com).

